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Sir:

Attached please find the application papers of Edward P. GRONKE covering new and useful improvements in A TECHNIQUE TO PROVIDE AUTOMATIC FAILOVER FOR CHANNEL-BASED COMMUNICATIONS, comprising:

Specification, (33) Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (31 pages total),  
Declaration

(10) Sheets of Drawings showing Figures 1A-B, 2-9

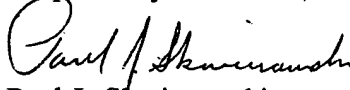
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